



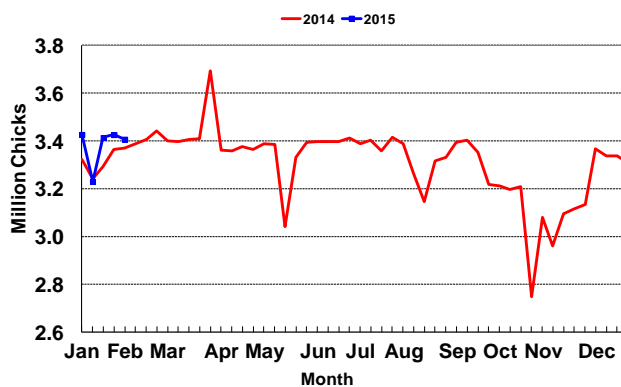
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Louisiana Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

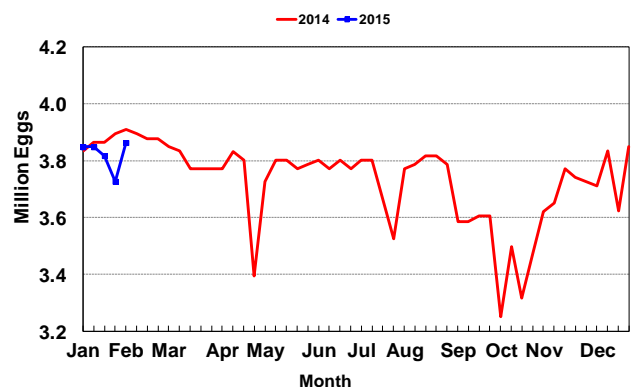
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.41 million during the week ending January 31, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.86 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 31, 2015, down 1 percent from the same period last year but up 4 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 3, 2015 - January 31, 2015

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 3-Jan | 10-Jan | 17-Jan | 24-Jan | 31-Jan | 3-Jan | 10-Jan | 17-Jan | 24-Jan | 31-Jan |
| | 1,000 eggs | | | | | 1,000 chicks | | | | |
| Alabama | 28,380 | 28,668 | 29,141 | 28,687 | 28,810 | 22,413 | 21,724 | 21,189 | 21,962 | 22,338 |
| Arkansas | 21,765 | 21,283 | 21,716 | 21,176 | 21,358 | 19,317 | 19,179 | 19,009 | 18,481 | 18,989 |
| Delaware | 4,728 | 4,777 | 4,760 | 4,773 | 4,738 | 5,770 | 5,567 | 5,201 | 5,610 | 5,061 |
| Florida | 1,223 | 1,225 | 1,223 | 1,221 | 920 | 1,342 | 1,340 | 1,355 | 1,231 | 1,365 |
| Georgia | 34,493 | 34,306 | 34,515 | 34,183 | 33,083 | 27,027 | 27,168 | 26,541 | 27,442 | 27,113 |
| Kentucky | 8,014 | 7,964 | 8,006 | 7,877 | 7,670 | 6,012 | 6,455 | 6,291 | 6,678 | 6,125 |
| Louisiana | 3,848 | 3,848 | 3,817 | 3,727 | 3,863 | 3,427 | 3,230 | 3,414 | 3,426 | 3,407 |
| Maryland | 7,874 | 7,763 | 7,739 | 7,695 | 7,572 | 5,931 | 5,634 | 5,711 | 5,856 | 5,978 |
| Mississippi | 17,632 | 17,253 | 17,416 | 17,993 | 18,020 | 14,985 | 14,947 | 14,907 | 14,577 | 14,190 |
| Missouri | 8,143 | 8,251 | 8,268 | 8,256 | 8,227 | 6,551 | 5,998 | 5,266 | 6,173 | 5,647 |
| N. Carolina | 20,965 | 20,844 | 20,878 | 20,563 | 20,990 | 16,775 | 16,980 | 16,345 | 16,138 | 16,212 |
| Oklahoma | 6,270 | 6,613 | 6,260 | 6,611 | 6,384 | 4,425 | 4,175 | 5,493 | 4,418 | 4,597 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,330 | 4,382 | 4,395 | 4,364 | 4,235 | 3,755 | 3,883 | 3,989 | 3,869 | 4,054 |
| S. Carolina | 5,058 | 5,303 | 5,148 | 5,437 | 5,407 | 4,582 | 5,230 | 5,023 | 5,143 | 5,120 |
| Texas | 14,967 | 14,872 | 14,990 | 14,985 | 15,266 | 11,759 | 12,286 | 12,160 | 12,529 | 12,056 |
| Virginia | 6,634 | 6,590 | 6,590 | 6,407 | 6,434 | 5,216 | 5,598 | 5,303 | 5,170 | 5,163 |
| CA,TN & WV | 11,742 | 11,594 | 11,665 | 11,805 | 11,721 | 10,763 | 10,676 | 12,009 | 10,471 | 10,609 |
| 19 State Total | 206,066 | 205,536 | 206,527 | 205,760 | 204,698 | 170,050 | 170,070 | 169,206 | 169,174 | 168,024 |
| % of Prev. Year | 103 | 101 | 103 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 102 |
| Other States | 8,156 | 8,220 | 7,806 | 7,793 | 7,802 | 6,304 | 6,372 | 5,975 | 5,942 | 6,437 |
| U.S. Total | 214,222 | 213,756 | 214,333 | 213,553 | 212,500 | 176,354 | 176,442 | 175,181 | 175,116 | 174,461 |

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 10, 2015 through January 31, 2015 for the United States were 701 million. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.